

Michigan Public Service Commission
PUBLIC HEARING - WRITTEN COMMENT CARD

Your Name: *FAM Jowell*

Date: *9-18-24*

Organization or Interest Represented:
Homeowner - ^{SENIOR} citizen

Your Address:
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I respect that ~~the~~ grid NEEDS improvement.
This should NOT be the sole responsibility of
the citizens. The stockholders NEED to meet us
halfway. There should be shared sacrifice.

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Your Name: *Sarah Coffey*

Date: *9/18/24*

Organization or Interest Represented:
No rate hike

Your Address:
[REDACTED]

Your Phone Number:
[REDACTED]

Your Email:
[REDACTED]

Comments: *DTE should be a public utility & stop asking to
hike rates to enrich their shareholders. There is a
solution to DTE's bad service, which is regulating
energy the same way we do water.*

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Your Name: Kenya Ball

Date: 09/18/2024

Organization or Interest Represented:
City Resident



Comments:

Considerations of alternative ways need to be considered. I do not support a rate increase request. Currently DTE has set up a monopoly business model and this is unfair to the workers residents of Detroit. Getting your own prices and not consider the financial circumstances for all families/residents. As a publicly traded company ^{DTE} should try to offer help and not cause further financial hardships with high rates to the residents.


Comments Continued

DTE wants ~~to~~ to make us pay for less. The residents of Detroit have ~~been~~ constantly been asked for increase after increase but of course no results to show improvements. Consider the welfare of the residents more rate increases will equal additional hardship in our community.

I Do Not Support
Any Rate Increase!!!

Stop the profits!
Stop the politics




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Your Name: <i>Suha Inbal</i>	Date: <i>9-18-24</i>
Organization or Interest Represented: <i>MEJC</i>	Yo 
Your Phone Number:	Your Email:

Comments: *Power outages are common, especially after storms. When we were taking online classes during lockdown, my friends lost power & had to come to my house to take their final exams. Cost of living - groceries, and other costs like property taxes have been rising for our family. Increasing utility bills would only add another stressor in our lives. I strongly oppose DTE's proposed electric increase.*

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Your Name: <i>RYAN ROSARIO</i>	Date: <i>9/18/24</i>
Organization or Interest Represented: <i>Filipino American Community Council of MI</i>	Yo 
Your Phone Number: 	Yo 

Comments: *In my experience with DTE energy, I have consistently noted how their commitment to reliability & affordability has made a significant in our community. I recall a particularly severe storm last year when many lost power for days. Thanks to DTE's proactive measures, my power maintained service throught that time. That's the DTE Impact*

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Your Name: Michelle Smith

Date: 9-18-24

Organization or Interest Represented:

New Level LLC

Comments:

Rate increase will hurt our community
But fill the executives packets, 10% increase
OR any increase is unnecessary and
unwarranted. The services do not substantiate
any increase.

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Your Name: Tim Ellington

Date: Sept 18 2024

Organization or Interest Represented:

The People

Your Address:

Your Phone Number:

Your Email:

Comments:

DTE is looking to pad their pocket, like always.
An increase wouldn't benefit anyone but them.

They need to be more reliable; work faster, and
do better by those affected during blackouts.

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Your Name: Mike Pittman	Date: 9/18/24
Organization or Interest Represented: IBEW Local 17	Your Address: [REDACTED]
Your Phone Number:	Your Email: [REDACTED]

Comments:
The investment that has been made into line clearance tree trimming has proved to be effective in providing more reliable electricity. This work must not only be continued but increased over the next several years. The trees in our communities must also be consistently maintained, year round indefinitely. As an ISA Certified Arborist Utility Specialist with over 20 years of experience in the line clearance tree trimming industry, I can guarantee that any future break, pause, or stop of a year round maintenance schedule will lead to less reliable

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electricity, increased future costs, and an increased public safety hazard. Beyond those negative impacts is another that I feel must be recognized. When line clearance tree trimming is not performed on an appropriate timeline the health + safety risks to the worker exponentially increases. IBEW Local 17 line clearance tree trimmers are ~~some~~ the best trained line clearance tree trimmers in the United States. We have one of the only Department of Labor Apprenticeship programs in the United States. The tree care industry in general is known as one of the most hazardous occupations in the United States. When line clearance programs are neglected the likelihood of line clearance tree trimmers being severely injured or killed on the job is exponentially increased.

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Your Name: JOANNE COVTO

Date: 09/18/2024

Organization or Interest Represented:

N/A.

Your Address:

Your Phone:

Your Email:

Comments:

I oppose DTE's requested rate hike because I already have to choose between heating my home in the winter or cooling it in the summer. In the summer the outside temp can reach over 80° but I cannot afford to cool it if I want to be able to heat my heat in the winter. Heat and cold cause many deaths each year in the US, many of them seniors, and this will become worse with

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climate change. DTE should focus on existing renewable sources providing a reliable power grid for all and on keeping rates affordable so ordinary people can afford heating and cooling.

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Your Name: Duc Abrahamson

Date: 9.18.2024

Organization or Interest Represented:
~~ASIAN PACIFIC~~
Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce

Your Address:
[Redacted]

Your Phone Number:
[Redacted]

Comments:

I am not paid to make this comment. I am here to speak on how important it is for Detroit to update the power grid for the future of Detroit to keep up economically and grow.

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Your Name: KAREN J. MOORE

Date: 9-18-24

Organization or Interest Represented:
N. ROSEDALE PARK RESIDENT

Your Address:
[Redacted]

Your Phone Number:
[Redacted]

Restore Residents w/ solar panels right to use Budgetwise Billing

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Your Name:

JEAN REID

Date:

9/18/24

Organization or Interest Represented:

HOMEOWNER
AGAINST RATE INCREASE

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Comments:

I AM PATENTLY AGAINST A RATE INCREASE FOR DTE ENERGY. THERE WAS JUST A RATE INCREASE PASSED IN DECEMBER! WE PAY AMONG THE 20% OF HIGHEST COSTS FOR ENERGY IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES ALREADY. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH EVERY SPRING OR WINTER, A STORM COMES ALONG THAT KNOCKS OUT POWER ALL ACROSS WAYNE COUNTY FOR DAYS. THIS CAN BE DANGEROUS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, RUIN FAMILY FOOD STORES & BUDGETS BY FOOD SPOILAGE, & DISRUPT THE ^{OVERALL} WELL-BEING OF THE DETROIT COMMUNITY, WHICH IS ALREADY STRUGGLING. DTE DOESN'T EVEN GIVE VOUCHERS TO REDUCE FOR SPOILED FOOD FOR EVERY AFFECTED FAMILY, BUT THEY CONTINUE TO ASK FOR

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MORE MONEY. I HAD A DTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENT PERFORMED AT MY PROPERTY LAST YEAR. ON MY MONTHLY BILL, I SEE THAT I AM ROUTINELY ~~BE~~ USING ROUGHLY 30-40% LESS ENERGY ~~THAN~~ SINCE HAVING THE ASSESSMENT PERFORMED, BUT I AM ONLY PAYING 5-10% LESS AT MOST ON MY MONTHLY BILL. IT'S ABSURD! WHEN WILL THE INCREASES STOP?

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Your Name: Angelita Gonzalez

Date: 9.18.2024

Organization or Interest Represented:

Detroit Action

Your Address:

Your Phone Number:

Comments:

I have ~~been~~ dealt w/ such a change in my bill. Joining the LSP program and it still not being affordable. My lights have went off far too many times due to weather & wind & giving \$23 isn't cutting it!!

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Your Name: Makeba Manigat

Date: 9/18/24

Organization or Interest Represented:

Resident

Your

Comments:

It is completely unacceptable to have a 10% hike at all much less after having hiked rates last year with tens of thousands of people still losing power with every minor change in weather and no visible improvement to my own personal reliability

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Your Name: T. Scott

Date: 9/18/24

Organization or Interest Represented:

Your Address:

Your Phone Number:

Comments:

The policies AND procedures in place CAUSE
harm to residents mentally and financially.
~~AND~~ The laws ~~are~~ should never allow direct
harm to its resident. Please prove how this
policy would not CAUSE direct harm to residents?

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Your Name: Estherleen Powell

Date: 9-18-24

Organization or Interest Represented:

Comments:

Detroit Resident : Complaining about within two months
my Bill jump from 300.00 Amount to 450.00 and getting higher.
I am a senior that can't afford the high Rates please Call
I need help

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Your Name: *KVONNE TUCKER*

Date: *9/18/24*

Organization or Interest Represented:

Home Owner

Your Address:

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Comments:

*Please don't raise my gas bill.
Why is the suburbs lower than Detroit???*

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Your Name: *Carmel Ashby*

Date: *9-18-24*

Organization or Interest Represented:

Your Phone N

Comments:

*Ⓢ We are upset at the monopoly that is Dte. The people of Detroit are suffering from the prices going up and quality of services going down. We as a community demand accountability!
Thank you.*

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Your Name: Shuhail Saleem

Date: 9/18/2024

Organization or Interest Represented:

Home Owner

Your P

Comments:

~~My~~ My DTE bill has only been going up!
I have all brand new appliances and mainly use them
during off-peak hours. My bill is still very high. How is it
~~that after DTE~~ that DTE is making record profits, yet the power
goes out for days whenever it gets a little windy.
When will DTE commit to using those profits to convert existing lines
to underground lines without raising the rates??

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Your Name: Anna Beaubien

Date: 9/18/24

Organization or Interest Represented:

Your Phone Number:

Comments:

I am asking the MPSC to deny the rate hike requested by
DTE. As a DTE customer my power went out so many times in 2023
I received a \$75 frequent outage credit. DTE has been allowed
to raise rates too many times without actually improving reliability for
customers.

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Your Name: Laureba Estes

Date: 9/18/24

Organization or Interest Represented:

Resident

The 456 Million Rate Increase is for Detroit residents only?

Will there be some form of assistance for low income

Any assistance for working customers below a certain income?

Check box if additional comments on back

Comments Continued

Why do we not have competitive pricing, DTE is a monopoly?

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Your Name:

RICHARD CLEMENT

Date:

9/18/24

Organization or Interest Represented:

Mr & Mrs CLEMENT

Your Ph

Comments:

WE NEED TO BE AWARDED CREDITS ON OUR BILL FOR EVERY HOUR THAT OUR SERVICE IS DOWN. WE ARE SENIOR CITIZENS ON A FIXED INCOME. UNTIL THEN, WE DO NOT SUPPORT A RATE INCREASE AT THIS TIME.

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Your Name:

Ms. Betty A. JOHNSON

Date:

9-18-24

Organization or Interest Represented:

A registered voter for over 30 yrs

Your Phone Number:

I personally don't feel that a rate hike is necessary in the city of Detroit. DTE's past performances of the services that are provided to customer's. TREE'S not being cut for wires. When the power goes out, some residents are without ^{power} ~~power~~ for weeks. Senior citizen's are already on fixed income. I believe money can come from other resources PERIOD

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Your Name: BILL ROSS

Date: 9/18/24

Organization or Interest Represented:
Booker T. Washington
Business Institute

Comments:

I support the rate increase
what DTE is doing in community
and "special programs" for residents
that are experiencing financial ~~difficulties~~
hardship / have limited resources
Thank you

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Also, willingness to provide
supplier opportunities as a
Tier I or Tier II Supplier
to Diversity Businesses and
and women owned business.
i.e. SPP, Senior Program, and
community ~~involvement~~ involvement
throughout the city.

Bill Ross
Pet Owned Business
and Resident

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Your Name: *Chloe Lane*

Date: *9-18-2024*

Organization or Interest Represented:

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Comments:

when projects are completed why do not stop taking some money why there never no projects being completed

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Your Name: *DARLENE GODFREY WRIGHT*

Date: *SEP 18, 2024*

Organization or Interest Represented:

HOME OWNER

Your Address:

Comments:

I HEAR THE PEOPLE SAYING HOW MUCH DTE IS HELPING THE COMMUNITIES BUT YEAR AFTER YEAR YOU ALL GRANTED THEM RATE HEIGHTS WE CAN'T AFFORD THESE BILLS NOW THE ONLY WAY I CAN PAY MINE IS THROUGH THE BUDGET PROGRAM WHICH IS 3-400 DOLLAR A MONTH SO IN GOOD CONSCIENCE PLEASE DO NOT GRANT THIS RATE HEIGHT NOR ANY MORE IN THE NEAR FUTURE THANK YOU

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Your Name: *Mitchell Tucker*

Date:

Organization or Interest Represented:

Your Phone Number:

Your Email:

Comments:

*No more Price Increase
I cannot pay my last year bill stop
the foolishness*

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Your Name: *John Moore*

Date:

Organization or Interest Represented:

Comments: *DTE. NO ~~DECREASE~~ IN SERVICE*

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Your Name: Claire McCarthy

Date: 9/18/24

Organization or Interest Represented:

Self

Comments:

I oppose the requested rate increase for this rate case. The MPSC should put the public interest first and consider what is a reasonable and affordable cost of electricity to the ratepayers. DTE's ~~unreasonable~~ demand for a 9.9% ROE ~~is~~ should not be a priority over access to electricity. ^{for Shareholders}

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Your Name: John Moore

Date: 9-17-2024

Organization or Interest Represented:

Comments:

NO INCREASE DTE

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Your Name: *Delores Jackson*

Date:

Organization or Interest Represented:

Your

Your Phone Number:

Your Email:

Comments:

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Your Name: *Mia Jones*

Date: *18 Sept 2024*

Organization or Interest Represented:

Your

Your Phone Number:

Your Email:

Comments:

- 1) Reject increase*
- 2) update w/ previous profits as promised*
- 3) NO MORE INCREASE*
- 4) WHERE IS ACCOUNTABILITY FOR MONOPOLY DTE*
- 5) Recall mpsc subcommittee*
- 6) account for clean air by DTE*
- 7)*

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do your job for the PEOPLE!

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Your Name: <u>Anonymous</u>	Date: <u>9/18/2024</u>
Organization or Interest Represented: <u>Resident & Business Owner</u>	Your Address: <u>multiple</u>
Your [Redacted]	Your Email: <u>N/A</u>

Comments: Please do not raise the rates again, it is very important to work with the community & compromise for the benefit of both DTE & its customers.
* MPSC should address the questions & concerns of the people at the time that they are being requested these answers at the meetings.

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Your Name: <u>Ursula Whitcher</u>	Date: <u>9/14/2024</u>
Organization or Interest Represented: [Redacted]	[Redacted]
Your Phone Number: [Redacted]	[Redacted]

Comments: My best friend is on SSI disability and the income assistance available to him runs out at the end of January every year. He has considered canceling DTE service ~~as well~~ due to the rates, even though he depends on refrigerated medication. The proposed rate hike is not affordable and DTE needs to offer year round rate assistance.

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Your Name:

CARA MURPHY

Date:

02/18/24

Organization or Interest Represented:

INTERN - (ECN)
EASTSIDE COMMUNITY
NETWORK

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I REQUEST IN CASE NO U-21637 THAT MPSC DOES NOT APPROVE THIS DTE RATE INCREASE. MANY METRO DETROIT AND DETROIT RESIDENTS ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING AFTER THE APPROVED RATE INCREASE IN DECEMBER 2023, ALONG WITH THE PEAK HOURS INCREASE. I AM A HOUSING COUNSELOR AND SEE CLIENTS EVERY DAY STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR DTE BILLS. THESE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, SINCE LM

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Comments Continued

JULY 2024 MDHHS USED UP THE SER FUNDING FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE UNTIL THE NEW FISCAL YEAR IN OCTOBER. WE HAVE VERY FEW RESOURCES WE CAN REFER CLIENTS TO FOR ASSISTANCE.

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Your Name:

Tiffany Williams

Date:

09-18-2024

Organization or Interest Represented:

Comments:

I'm a single mother who has to work a full time job, as well create other sources for income to pay my monthly expenses. DTE is one of my biggest expenses monthly. I don't qualify for government assistance. I house my mom, two daughters, and myself. I can't afford another increase in rate along with the other increase that has been placed upon me. I'm only have 24 hrs in a day and work 10:40-12:35 hours a day and still find myself in a whole mess of bills that needs to be paid.

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Please reconsider this rate hike that will not only impact me but other citizens of Detroit that are in similar situations. DTE has already receive an increase not even a year ago. My pay increase was 80 cents, which is not enough to match the continuous increase with these rate increases. I'm not in support of the solution for passing the bill to fix the infrastructure on to the citizens of Detroit. Maybe DTE can apply for a grant with the State of Michigan or do a tax write off but the people of Detroit should not have to sit the bill.

Thank you for listening